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10/786,562	02/26/2004	Burton H. Sage JR.	080219-0106

CONFIRMATION NO. 1798

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$417 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$867 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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05 FC:2252	210.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$417

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$288 for 32 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Burton H. Sage, Jr.
Title: LIQUID METERING SYSTEM
Appl. No.: 10/786,562
Filing Date: 2/26/2004
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 19, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)

Any attached specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

[X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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- [] Extension for response filed within the first month
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month
[] Extension for response filed within the third month
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	52	- 20 = 32	x \$18.00	=	\$576.00
Independents:	6	- 3 = 3	x \$86.00	=	\$258.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+ \$130.00	=	\$130.00
[X] Extension fee for response filed within the second month:			+ \$420.00	=	\$420.00
			SUBTOTAL:	=	\$2,154.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=	\$1,077.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$1,077.00
Difference to pay:			TOTAL FEE	=	\$1,077.00
			- \$0.00	-	\$1,077.00

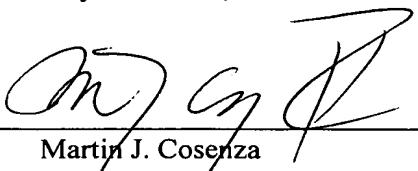
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[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1,077.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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